

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 26, 2020  
10:00 AM



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* Anna Laura Page

†CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.  
The hour is coming and is now here.  
In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

†HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANA

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again.  
*Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

†JOYFUL RESPONSE 439 *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* STUTTGART

O my soul, bless your redeemer; all within me bless God's name;  
Bless the Savior, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.

†SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Grounded in grace, let us share the peace we have received from Christ with one another and with the world. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

You are invited to greet one another with a sign of peace, saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Merle Westbrook

GOSPEL READING John 4:4-29 Pew Bible, page 89(NT)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Listen to the Voice of Gladness* James Biery  
*Based on Isaiah 2:3-4*

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:21-25 Pew Bible, page 36(NT)

WELCOME

The service begins with the first note of the Opening Voluntary.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

† When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit, as able.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Based on the tune LAUDA ANIMA by Mark Andrews composed in 1930.

BRETHREN WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP

This hymn, which comes out of the early 19th-century southern camp meeting tradition. The final stanza is a call and charge to take and share God's love when we leave the gathering place.

SILENCE

The time of silence allows you to speak or listen to God as you best need this morning.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because we have been forgiven in Christ, we can forgive one another. We demonstrate this by sharing Christ's peace with one another.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

After each scripture reading the reader will say, "The Word of the Lord." All are invited to respond, "Thanks be to God."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

*Neighborhood Church:  
The DNA of Listening*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†HYMN 451

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY & WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Setting by Dale Wood

†Offertory Response

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†Prayer of Dedication

GOING TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

†HYMN 749

*Come! Live in the Light!*

WE ARE CALLED

†INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†BENEDICTION IN WORDS

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

*Voluntary #10*

Maurice Green

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OPEN MY EYES

Clara Scott (1841-1897) composed both the words and the music for this hymn. The inspiration for the hymn is Psalm 119:18 (KJV wording: "Open thou mine eyes that I may behold...")

OFFERTORY

Based on the English folk tune KINGSFOLD, refer to hymn 182.

COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!

This hymn is part of musical series written for adults of the journey toward baptism in the Roman Catholic church. This piece is intend-

*As one part of the church of Jesus Christ, we are inspired and guided by Christ's vision of God's realm – one that includes all who seek to love God and neighbor.*

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church welcomes all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic situation, family status, mental or physical abilities to become part of the membership and ministry of the church. We welcome all of each of you.*

# Annual Congregational Meeting

Join us after worship

We will:

Receive new deacons and elders

Approve Pastoral Terms of Call

Receive the 2019 Annual Report

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Camille LeBron Powell, Pastor  
John McCrosky, Director of Children and Youth Ministries  
David Lukens, Director of Music  
Edward Weaver, Associate Director of Music and Organist  
Pat Baker, Director of Older Adult and Caregiver Ministries  
Lonnelle Bruce, Interim Director of St. Andrews School  
Gretchen Perkins, Office Manager  
Debbie Hutto, Financial Administrator  
Kristen Sommerfeld, Seminary Intern

AS PART OF WORSHIP

*Join Us  
Feb. 9*

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Prepare 10,000 meals to help fight  
world hunger

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**Rise**  
**AGAINST HUNGER**  
food · community · sustainability

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting  
3:15 PM Youth Event

### **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM Light of Grace  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Church at Prayer  
8:00 PM AA/ALAnon

### **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting in Heffner Hall

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

If you have a prayer concern, please complete a Prayer Request Card, and place it in the offering plate. Please update the office about any changes in the condition of your loved ones.

### **Melissa Browning**

**Emily & Richard Russ while they are in Liberia with the Each Child Counts Foundation**

**Congratulations to David and Kjersti Lukens on the birth of their son, Erik Gabriel on 1/17.**

### In the Nursing Home, Home Care, or Assisted Living:

Sharon Shenkman-North Decatur HRC, Evelyn Wallace-at home  
Clyde Wentz-The Phoenix at Tucker  
Sue Puckett-Camellia Place Barbara Mattheis-Regency House Ron and Betty Weber at home

## WELCOME

We invite you to join St Andrews, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), in ministry and in worship.

Please note your presence in the registry of friendship so that members of our church family may welcome you.  
Your presence is a joy for us.

Nursery Care is available in the Education Building, Room 107.

Our youngest worshipers are invited to our Prayground, a worship area in the front of the sanctuary where they are able to engage in quiet activities while learning the rituals of worship. On Sundays with communion, the children will return to their families after the sermon.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting Today** The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship for the purposes of electing Deacons and Elders; approving Pastoral Terms of Call; and receiving the 2019 SAPC Annual Report. Nursery Provided.

**Flowers Today** are given by Pat Zorolka in loving memory of her Aunt Unecda.

**Youth Today** The youth will attend the movie *Just Mercy* this afternoon. Bring \$20 for tickets and dinner. Meet by the buses at 3:15. We should be back at SAPC by 7:30 PM.

**Rise Against Hunger** Update: We have raised \$2,681 of our goal of \$3,500. On February 9, 2020, as part of our worship service, and with the support of Rise Against Hunger, our congregation will prepare 10,000 meals in Heffner Hall to help fight world hunger. If you would like to donate to fund the cost of ingredients of the meals, please put "Rise against Hunger" in the Memo line of your check, or use the link on the mission page of our website. If you plan to attend, there is a waiver to be signed in the narthex. See Mike Bearden or Josh Price with any questions.

**Film Screening** North Avenue Presbyterian Church is hosting a screening of *Who Is Welcome Here?* This short film follows 3 Christian women as they journey to southern Mexico to see beyond the headlines and learn more about the migrant crisis and the impact on real-life families. Discussion with trip participants will follow the film. Bring a friend and join us at North Avenue Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 30 at 7 PM. There is no cost to attend, but seats are limited and registration is needed! Please register at this website: <https://www.atlpcusa.org/events/welcome2020>.

**Advocacy Training** for Affordable Housing & Access to Healthcare in Georgia will be held January 28 at 6 PM at First Presbyterian, Atlanta. Please register at [www.P4BG.org](http://www.P4BG.org).

**Sunday School Classes** St. Andrews offers Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 AM Sunday mornings. Sunday school is a great way to get to know your church family and may be even learn something new. Descriptions of each class can be found on our website.

### **Adults:**

Potpourri - Room 116  
Light of Grace - Room 113/115  
Kairos - Middle School Room  
Fidelis - Library

### **Children and Youth:**

Middle & High School Youth - Middle School Room  
Elementary School  
Age 3-1st grade Room 106  
2nd-5th grade Room 111  
Nursery - Room 107

## CONNECT AT ST. ANDREWS

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**Website-** [sapctucker.org](http://sapctucker.org) Church Calendar, Sunday School Page, Youth News, Sermon Archive

**Instagram-** [st.andrewspresbyteriantucker](https://www.instagram.com/standrewspresbyteriantucker/) Follow us- pictures and updates

**Weekly Email and Monthly Newsletter-** [office@sapctucker.org](mailto:office@sapctucker.org) to be added to our list.

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